



Each and every day from now till Christmas we will offer special inducements and extend A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

DRESS GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

We are selling dress goods for Christmas presents. They are always acceptable. Every yard of wool dress goods in our house has been reduced for this Christmas sale.

15 patterns fine all-wool serges i. black, blue, green and brown, with suitable skirt and waist linings, 1 yd silk for trimming, velvet binding, bones and thread, all for. \$2.97.

25 fine black crepon skirts with suitable linings and bindings at \$5.25. These skirts are worth \$8.00.

KID GLOVES FOR GIFTS.

All of our \$1.00 kid gloves in white, black, brown, blue and tan, will be sold for. 85 cents

A large line of kid gloves in staple colors at. 75 cents

THE CHRISTMAS CLOAK SALE.

Handsome lines of garments bunched into lots and offered at less than early season's wholesale cost. What sort of a present could be more acceptable than a stylish jacket or a pretty fur collar, or a nice cap? 1 lot jackets, a big bargain. \$3.50 each.

1 lot jackets, never sold so low before, only. \$4.50

1 lot kersey jackets that would be cheap for \$8.50, on sale now for. \$6.50

Choice of \$12.50, 15.50 and 18.00 jackets for only. \$9.75

You can agreeably surprise a friend with one of these pretty fur cloaks, either a \$1.25, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, or 5.00 or \$6.00.

Children's fur set at \$1 to \$3.50.

Ladies' caps at \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.50. 3, 4 and \$10 values for \$5.00 each.

5 fine silk and mohair crepon skirts, with fine spun glass lining, brush binding, etc., for only \$7.85. The crepon in this lot of skirts is our \$2.00 per yard goods.

What makes a nicer Christmas present than a silk waist. We have them made with full tucked fronts, new sleeves and collar for only \$3.98.

A full line of wool waists trimmed in tucks and satin ribbon, all colors at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25.

JEWELRY.

Beautiful brooches, bracelets, buckles and rings. Why pay \$5.00 for a brooch you can get here for \$2.50?

Gift giving money will go a long ways in buying jeweled tuck combs, jeweled pompadour combs, fire-side combs and other hair ornaments.

The newest things in dog collar belts and chatelaine bags for gift giving. Millinery for your sweetheart, wife, sister or mother.

All \$5.00 for \$2.25.

All \$3.50 hats for 1.75.

All \$2.00 hats for 1.25.

200 long black plumes for 65c.

50 large parrot or green and black at 25c.

\$600 small black bird at 5c.

DOLLS.

Come and let the stock talk to you; let the prices tempt you.

OTHER GIFT GIVING SUGGESTIONS.

Umbrellas for gifts. Some blanket specials for presents. Ladies' tailor-made suits at gift giving prices. Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts.

FOR MEN.

Scores of neckwear, shirts, collars, suspenders, and fine clothing at prices that will appeal to your good taste and sense of economy. It will pay you to look them over.

CLOTHING FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Here are some special offerings at \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 a suit, that would sensibly add to the comfort and joy of many a little fellow.

SHOES.

If you have shoes written on your list no other house will make you such low prices.

Every section of the store is bright with something to make somebody happy.

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If You Want...
BLACKSMITHING DONE
A. W. GRIEF Can do it for you

Quicker, Neater, Better than anybody does New Work Repairing, Horseshoing

The same old place. 218 COURT St.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1899.

When the Britons meet the Boers then comes the tug of war.

In every state where the Republicans put the direct gold standard in the platform the vote of the party increased. The country wants this question settled distinctly and absolutely.

Kentucky will not be thoroughly cleaned of her political lepers until

John P. S. Blackburn has been buried forever and forever from sight. The weeds are full of willing philibusters.

Parties will open their exposition in April next. The first day of the month will be a very appropriate one. The suckers can then celebrate their natural day with a trip over the pond.

That great statesman from Owensboro, the Sampson of the national committee, will be in Frankfort tomorrow to make one more effort to save the state.

He will be a welcome addition to the party.

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remain and see the gang out in all

of their questionable transactions.

If this is the case those who have

around abused Messrs. Poyer and

Ellis will regret the day they let their

tongues run wild with their better

judgment.

Gus Coulter, of Mayfield, it really

seems to be the only one of the Demo

cratic ticket up to yesterday who

had dared to contest the election of

the opposing members of the Repub

lican ticket. And his contest papers

are really funny, indicating Coulter

either has a wit or an ass for his

attorney, though he claims to be some

what of a lawyer himself. The pe

ople contend there was racism in

every county which voted for the Rep

ublican majority and none, of course,

in any county which voted for the

Democrat gang. It lays particular

stress on the thin ballot subterfuge

and the soldiers in Louisville, and

for a pleading of the baby act is

just the size of the fellow who makes

it. It is said Coulter has been forced

to make his kick by the demands of

the score of fellows who thought

they really had mortgages on the

auditor's office without supposed con

tracts with the nominee.

Well they are. Will they win? Not

this year nor the next. Why not?

Because the honest people of the state

and they are still in control—will

not let them. Then why all this fuss?

The babies are only crying because

they have once more lost their bed

on the public test, and the babies

are at hand and the blights of winter

upon them. It is as well as ridiculous

is it not? Well, yes.

Elsewhere is printed ex-G. V. Bradley's retiring address. Though

not lengthy it was eloquent and a

strong defense of his administration.

The state's plaudits of well

done goes with Mr. Bradley to his

home and to a retired life, with a

long life and prosperity is wished

him.

The old sports off the Democrat

ticket who were beaten at their own

game by the Republicans did not appear

well in their baby act pleadings.

They would appear better Kentucky

ans, at the least more to the manner

born, if they would relinquish the

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tures and Fittings
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Both are necessities, and there
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Paducah a select stock
of Staples and Fancy

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At figures as cheap as any dealer
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hours in time, but, instead, of requir-
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leaving from this depot in Zanesville
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p. m., Philadelphia 7:00 p. m., New
York 9:05 p. m. The improved in-
telligible service on the Chesapeake
and Ohio route justly celebrated
for the variety and beauty of its
scenery, for historical interest, or-
taining to the territory it traverses,
and for the superior train service.

Stop over privileges on New York
tickets are granted at Washington,
Baltimore and Philadelphia.

There are few ailments so uncom-
fortable as piles, but they can easily
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EYE PILE OINTMENT. Relief fol-
lows its use, and any one suffering
from piles can not afford to neglect
to give it a trial. Price 50¢ in bot-
tles, tins 75¢.

For sale by DuBois & Co.

Reduced Rate to Memphis.
On account of the Southern Educa-
tional association meeting by the Illinois
Central Railroad company will sell
round trip tickets to Memphis at one
fare plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold
Dec. 25th and 26th, good to return
until Jan. 8th, 1890.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Have you a cold? A dose of Concen-
trated Honey of Tar at bed time will re-
move it. Price 25¢ and 50¢.

For sale by DuBois & Co.

In sluggish liver, HERMINE, by its
beneficial action upon the bilary
tissues, renders the bile more fluid,
and brings the liver into a sound, healthy
condition, thereby banishing the
sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and
the general feeling of apathy which
arise from disorders of the liver.
Price 50¢ cents.

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Holiday Rates.
For the Christmas and New Year
holidays the Illinois Central Railroad
company will sell tickets to all points on the
St. Louis division between Alton and
St. Louis, between Cairo and
Ashley and to all points on the Y. &
M. V. at rate of one and one third
fare for the round trip. Tickets will
be sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26,
1890 and Jan. 1, 1891, limited to
Jan. 4, to return.

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HIS FAREWELL

Ex-Gov. Bradley's Last Public
Address an Eloquent One.

Was Strong Defense of His Ad-
ministration and High Tribute
to His Successor.

Ex-Governor Bradley's farewell
or retiring address, delivered just
before Governor Taylor's inaugu-
ration yesterday was strong, elo-
quent and a creditable defense of his
administration. The address was
as follows:

"The present administration came
into power under the most adverse
circumstances. For the first time
in its history Kentucky elected a
Republican ticket. The consequence
was that many persons who had come
to look upon the offices as the prop-
erty of the Democratic party became
entirely successful, and that he
may be spared many of the responsi-
bilities that were visited upon his pre-
decessor, is my sincere wish."

"May the grand old state, that we
are well grow in material pros-
perity. May its harvests, with their
rich fruitage, bear abundant and
gentle increase; its wastelands be reclaimed,
and may it advance in intelligence,
education and civilization as long as
its mountains rear their heads and
its rivers run to the sea."

"But despite all this we can today
point with pride to the record that
has been made, and to the fact that
the people have seen fit in the recent
election to give it their hearty In-
dorsement.

"When the Republican party as-
sumed the reins of government, the
treasury was comparatively empty,
a large amount owing by the state,
the credit of the commonwealth so
seriously impaired, and there was a
total inability to meet current ex-
penses. The failure to pass necessary
revenue bills at the first session only
increased the humiliating conditions
and protracted the remedies.

"In all more than \$1,717,000 of
warrants were issued and \$500,000
of bonds sold to pay the floating
debt. These bonds were sold for
nearly 7 1/2 per cent premium, while
those of our predecessors, with more
favorable conditions, were sold for
only 2 1/2 per cent.

"In the meanwhile, by economy
and good management, the cost
of the state has been restored, and the
expenses have been promptly met,
every dollar of the \$1,717,000 paid,
and we have in the treasury \$1,100,000.

"This is more than sufficient to
liquidate the \$500,000 of bonds issued
by our predecessors. The state
debt, except educational and
college bonds, which are not redeemable,
but in which interest semi-annual
is paid, has been paid, and Kentucky
is today practically out of debt.

"The charitable institutions have
been materially enlarged and im-
proved, and the per capita expenses in
each materially reduced.

"No longer will the neglected chil-
dren of the commonwealth, who com-
munity, in confined in the penitentiary
with hardened criminals, but a home of reform has been erected
where they may be educated, im-
proved and given the opportunity to
become useful citizens.

"The common school interests have
been carefully guarded, and despite
many difficulties, arising by reason of
the decision of the court of appeals,
which reduced the revenues, the per-
centage of the first year has been equal-
ly advanced, and this too although
neither legislation was denied. The
expenses of the various departments
of government have been decreased, and
not one cent has been misappropriated.

"Many other reforms were recom-
mended and would have been adopted
but for partisan resistance.

"The administration has lived up to
the promises contained in the platform of
1865, except in so far as it was sup-
erseded by their necessities.

"The building of a new capital was
twice recommended, and I indulged
the hope that on this day it would be
completed. But it was with other-
wise, and it remains for future admin-
istrations to supply this long-felt want.

"Every effort has been made to
enforce the law and preserve the public
peace, and it is cause for surprise re-
garding that in the closing days of the
administration an excited but
nearly orderly people should have
brought reproach on the good name of
the state. My judgment, the sooner
we learn that peaceful and prosperous
citizens will not come among us as long
as we show contempt for courts, and
take the law into our hands, the better
it will be for the advancement of the
commonwealth. The committee of
experts to punish another cannot be
justified by a civilized people.

"It may be, in some instances, that
the punishment for the criminals is too
severe, but the law has fixed the
punishment, and the infliction of any
other would be justified.

"During the last four years much
various legislation has been adopted,
some of which was destroyed by the
exercise of the veto power, some by the
decisions of the court, and the most
of all condemned, at the recent
election, by the people.

"We have recently passed through
the most remarkable campaign for
bitterness and intense excitement that
the state has ever known. Let us
hope that after the cyclone has
swept over the state, every citizen,
irrespective of party, will go earnestly
to work to remove the debris and build
up in the hearts of all the people
spirit of forbearance, forgiveness and
brotherly love. Let us hope that the
law which has brought about so much
harm and strife may be repealed, and
one adopted that will guarantee to
every citizen the right to vote and
have his vote counted.

"In this way alone can the will of
the majority be ascertained. In
this way alone can free government
be perpetuated.

"Today this administration passes
into history, and I trust may be ap-
proved by the calm and deliberate
judgment of the people.

"Four years ago, standing upon

this spot, I gave the pledge that I
would do right as God enabled me to
see the right, and would be the govern-
or of all the people. This I have
faithfully attempted to do, and can
truly say that I have the ap-
proval of my constituents.

"No executive of this state has en-
countered so much of storm and so
little of sunshine; so much of grave
responsibility and so little of peace
and rest. If in the tempest I have
failed to steer the ship over the proper
course, it was the darkness that mis-
led, and not the heart or brain.

"I now lay down the burden that I
have borne for four years, with a pro-
found pleasure, only regretting that
another must take it up.

"The people gave the trust; to them
I return it, thinking them for the
honor conferred.

"Today another assumes official
robes; one who has made a gallant,
manly and able fight for human lib-
erty. That his administration may
be eminently successful, and that he
may be spared many of the responsi-
bilities that were visited upon his pre-
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